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IN VIEW OF SMALL NUMBERS OF VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS REMAINING IN TAIWAN, EMBASSY HOPES APPROXIMATE NUMBER WILL SUFFICE UNTIL MONDAY BY WHICH TIME WE WILL BE ABLE TO COMPILE PRECISE TOTALS.

- 2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN SUBMITTING VISAS FALCON MESSAGES ON ALL VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR PAROLE REGARDLESS OF THEIR ELIGIBILITY UNDER CURRENT GUIDELINES.
- 3. EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 125 VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS NOW IN TAIWAN WHO APPEAR ELIGIBLE UNDER EXISTING GUIDELINES (REFTEL B). VISAS FALCON MESSAGES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED FOR ALL BUT A HANDFUL. NAME CHECKS HAVE PROVED NEGATIVE ONABOUT 30 OF THESE WHO ARE PRESENTLY MAKING FINAL TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS (BALANCE OF 95 PENDING VISAS FALCON CLEARANCE).
- 4. IN ADDITION VISAS FALCON MESSAGES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED ON ABOUT 125 VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE IN THE EXPECTATION THAT MOST OR ALL OF THEM WILL QUALIFY UNDER THE EXPANDED GUIDELINES PROPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 5. EMBASSY THUS FAR HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY ANY LAO. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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